

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1319

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

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USUN NEW YORK IMMEDIATE 1786

S E C R E T ROME 11131

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR IT SY XF

SUBJECT: ITALIAN EMBASSY PREPARING TO EVACUATE DAMASCUS

1. WE HAVE LEARNED AT ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT ITALIAN EMBASSY DAMASCUS HAS ASKED FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DESTROY CLASSIFIED MATERIAL IN PREPARATION FOR EVACUATION OF CITY.
2. WE UNDERSTAND ITALIAN EMBASSY BEING INSTRUCTED TO CONSULT WITH OTHER EUROPEAN MISSIONS AND TO FOLLOW EUROPEAN CONSENSUS ON EVACUATION PLANS. VOLPE

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